

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Farm Notes.

If any family will, for a season, keep an account of the value of the products used from their garden, at the price at which they are furnished at the market, they will naturally be astonished at the amount they have saved, aside from their increased freshness and quality.

It is very fortunate for the consumers that, in order to manage land, farmers are obliged to keep cattle, sheep, pigs, etc.; and with an increased quantity of stock, I believe there would be an increase in the other productions of the farm, by which the consumers would be benefited.

Grapes cannot be grown from single leaves, but the young growth, when taken from vines grown under glass, can be made to root very easily, and can be grafted on to single eyes on bottom heat, or in the open ground.

Laying is also employed when the number of young plants desired is limited.

Iander Wetherell, editor of the Boston *Cultivator*, said: To those about to begin breeding cross breeds or grades, would say, whatever the race or breed which the race selected may be, observations and experiments induce me to recommend horned bulls as preferable to any other breed or race, unless it be the Holstein.

Not less than three bushels of blue grass should be sown on an acre. It is best to mix anything with the seed, but sow it broadcast carefully, in castings not more than four feet wide. A very still day must be chosen to do the work, as a light wind would cause the seed to drift. Blue grass seed is worth in the New York market \$2.50 a bushel of fourteen pounds.

LIFTED HAND.—A mother writes that her son is left-handed, and asks "if it will be an injury to him when grown." If he continues to write with his left hand, Left-handed persons suffer from certain maladies, but being, as they are, unlike most other people, it does not amount to an injury. Our foremost educators say that both hands should be alike educated, and might be, if parents and teachers would be at the pains of requiring children to be ambidextrous. One of our prominent generals in the late war lost his right arm, and writes a very legible backhand with his left hand.

Diseases in Animals.
Mr. T. S. Gold, secretary of the Connecticut board of agriculture, read a paper before the Vermont dairymen's association on "Contagious Diseases in Animals, and the Laws of the New England States for their Prevention." The improvements of modern times, he said, have brought with them all the benefits. The facilities of transportation have so increased that dangerous diseases in men and animals have traveled the earth's surface more readily than formerly, and visited localities far removed from their origin. This is true not only of diseases, but also of plant and animal pests. The Norway rat, fifty years ago confined to our seaport cities, is now found everywhere. We can recall the Hessian fly and Canada thistle of Revolutionary times, and the locusts of Illinois and Iowa and Colorado potato bugs. The paper, however, had more to do with diseases, and Mr. Gold said he would not attempt to give a history of any of the great contagious diseases, but would confine himself to well known instances of their ravages. "Catching" diseases are those which arise either from remote or direct contact with diseased animals. The author of the paper, however, did not prevent the action of the cause. Additional interest is given to our inquiries from the fact that human health is in a great measure dependent on that of our domestic animals. The glanders and foot and mouth diseases produce similar and sometimes fatal results in the human subject. General observations of physicians and surgeons in Europe and America in a general form prevail to a greater extent in a country where pleuro-pneumonia has ranged among the meat stock. Others follow rinderpest; and this is not where the meat is found poisons and consequently pronounced unfit for food, but allowed for human consumption. We should be careful to erect safeguards against these diseases. They are the most dangerous edge of disease. The study of disease in animals is very much the same as in man. Every one who has charge of animals should have knowledge enough to discover disease when it exists, and its nature.

Household Recipes.

MEASURE CAKE.—Two eggs, one cup sugar, half a cup of cream, half cup of butter, two and one-half cups of flour, half a nutmeg, and one-half teaspoonful of soda. Let it be thoroughly beaten, and add the soda last. Bake nearly an hour.

PLAIN SAUCE.—This sauce will be found excellent, and quite good enough for ordinary use. It is made by beating a large head of celery fine, and boiling it till soft in a pint of water. Thicken it with butter and flour, and season it with salt, pepper and mace.

CORN STARCH CAKE.—The whites of six eggs, two cups of sugar, one cup of flour, one cup of sweet milk, two cups of flour, one cup of corn starch, one and a half tea-spoonfuls of cream of tartar, one tea-spoonful of soda, two tea-spoonfuls of lemon juice; beat the whites to a froth.

DELICIOUS DROPS CAKE.—One pint of cream, three eggs, and some salt; thickened it with rice flour, first moistened with cold milk, and sweetened to your taste. Pour it into a dish, and when cold cut it into the shape of a star or any other shape you please; take out the rice and fill the shape with custard. Ornament with slivered almonds and spots of currant jelly.

PEA SOUP.—After well washing one quart of pea-peas, soak them for the night, then boil them with a little bacon of soda in just sufficient water to boil them to break it a mash. Then put them to three or four quarts of beef broth, and stew for one hour; then pass the whole through a sieve and heat again. Season with salt and pepper. One or two small heads of celery, sliced and stewed in it will be found a great improvement.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

FOURTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

The Business of General Interest Transacted.

Senate.

A bill to pay the Alabama claims allowed previous to Jan. 22d, was passed.

Mr. Sherman (Rep.) of Ohio, from the Senate, introduced a resolution adversely on the Senate's Savings and Trust Company from ultimate destruction.

Appropriate eulogistic remarks on the death of Senator Ferry of Connecticut were made by Mr. Eaton of Connecticut. Sergeant of California, Franklin, of New Jersey, Thurman of Ohio, Wadeigh of New Hampshire, and English of Connecticut, and, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate adjourned.

During the discussion on the Centennial Appropriation Bill, Mr. McCreary (Rep.), of Virginia, said that he understood that the amount he appropriate money for the Centennial exposition, but thought the million and a half would not be sufficient to make the exhibition a success. He recommended that the Committee on Exposition and Finance be directed to file with the secretary of the treasury the acceptance of the provisions of the bill before its final passage.

Mr. McCreary (Dem.), of Kentucky, offered the following as a substitute for the bill: That it be recommended to the Secretary of the United States, in the words of the original bill, to be convenient, in their respective cities, towns, and villages, neighborhoods, or wherever they may be, to establish a public joy at the national and state returns of that anniversary, by suitable eulogies, orations, and discourses, or by public prayers and such religious exercises and services as may be deemed appropriate.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated for the construction and completion of the Northern Pacific railroad.

This was a most important bill in the interests of the bondholders of the road, who have invested \$90,000,000 in it. Mr. Kelly, of Oregon, voted in the affirmative.

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